

ARLINGTON HALL STATION, BUILDING 100
4000 Arlington Boulevard
Arlington
Arlington County
Virginia

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- Location: Located in the northeast quadrant of Arlington Hall Station on the west side of Fourth Street approximately 120 feet north of Third Street. Arlington Hall Station is located at 4000 Arlington Boulevard, Arlington, Arlington County, Virginia.
- Significance: Constructed in 1944 as the Post Exchange, Building 100 was part of the second major building campaign initiated by the U.S. Army at Arlington Hall Station, formerly Arlington Hall Junior College (1927-1942). Building 100 is associated with the nationally significant development of Arlington Hall Station as the headquarters of United States Army intelligence activities during World War II. (For overview of Arlington Hall Station, see HABS No. VA-1270).
- Description: Building 100 is an exaggerated single story structure with multiple extensions and additions. The main block consists of three sections forming a rectangle measuring approximately 60 feet by 140 feet. An L-shape extension, comprised of two parts, on the southwest side measures approximately 50 feet by 90 feet by 20 feet wide. The building displays concrete block, aluminum siding and asbestos shingle exterior facades. The more recent additions have concrete foundations.
- Window openings are rectangular with stacked aluminum awning sash. Door styles vary throughout. Various roof shapes cover the assorted elements of the building. A flat roof supported by steel pipe columns protects the principal entry on the south facade. A concrete loading dock wraps around the "L" on the west facade.
- History: Building 100 was constructed in 1944 for use as the Post Exchange. The building has undergone various additions and alterations since 1944 and retains little historical integrity. The building most recently served as a Service Club, Post Office and Post Exchange.
- Sources: Annual Reports, Arlington Hall Station. On file at INSCOM Command Historian's Office, Fort Belvoir, Virginia.
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